



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Submit a Feasibility Study Grant Application to the California Department of Water Resources for Grant Funding in the Amount of \$100,000 for Groundwater Recharge Facilities

**MEETING DATE:** February 13, 2001

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a Feasibility Study Grant application to the California Department of Water Resources for grant funding in the amount of \$100,000.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This grant funding would facilitate a detailed feasibility study to explore, in part, groundwater recharge possibilities. The purpose of this proposed feasibility study is to evaluate the alternatives presented in the City of Lodi Wastewater Master Plan for effluent treatment and disposal and determine if percolation basins are an economically viable and environmentally beneficial alternative to continued surface discharge. The study will identify the overall impacts of percolation disposal on groundwater storage in accordance with the objectives of the San Joaquin County Water Management Plan. The study will also evaluate the groundwater quality in the area of the proposed percolation facilities; determine mitigation measures to alleviate potential impacts to groundwater quality; and establish a long-term monitoring program for the management of the proposed facilities in accordance with requirements to be established by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. Finally, a continued dedication to community involvement, which has played a major role throughout the Master Planning process, will be facilitated by this study.

**FUNDING:** None required.

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Public Works Director

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**APPROVED:**

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO SUBMIT A FEASIBILITY STUDY GRANT APPLICATION TO  
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR GRANT  
FUNDING FOR GROUNDWATER RECHARGE FACILITIES

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WHEREAS, staff recommends submitting a Feasibility Study Grant application to the California Department of Water Resources to obtain grant funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 for Groundwater Recharge Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this proposed feasibility study is to evaluate the alternatives presented in the City of Lodi Wastewater Master Plan for effluent treatment and disposal and determine if percolation basins are an economically viable and environmentally beneficial alternative to continued surface discharge; and

WHEREAS, the study will identify the overall impacts of percolation disposal on groundwater storage in accordance with the objectives of the San Joaquin County Water Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the study will also evaluate the groundwater quality in the area of the proposed percolation facilities; determine mitigation measures to alleviate potential impacts to groundwater quality; and establish a long-term monitoring program for the management of the proposed facilities in accordance with requirements to be established by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to submit a Feasibility Study Grant application to the California Department of Water Resources for grant funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 for Groundwater Recharge Facilities.

Dated: February 13, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-33 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a special meeting held February 13, 2001 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino  
and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk

## Mayor's & Council Member's Weekly Calendar

### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2001

Tuesday, February 13, 2001

- 7:00 a.m. Special Meeting (no Shirtsleeve topic)
1. Adopt resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a Feasibility Study Grant application to the California Department of Water Resources for grant funding in the amount of \$100,000 for groundwater recharge facilities
  2. Closed Session
    - a) Meeting with negotiator regarding compensation for Council Appointees, Department Heads and United Firefighters of Lodi

Wednesday, February 14, 2001

12 Noon. Nakanishi, Pennino, Howard and Land. Mayor's Lunch Meeting with local pastors and religious leaders, Hutchins Street Square ~ Cottage Room.



*Happy Valentines Day!*

Thursday, February 15, 2001

8:00 a.m. Nakanishi. Lodi Senior Citizens Commission meeting, Hutchins Street Square ~ Senior Center.

Friday, February 16, 2001

6:00 p.m. Pennino, Hitchcock and Land. COG Regional Excellence Awards Program. Dinner at 7:00 p.m., Presentations at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 17, 2001

Sunday, February 18, 2001

Monday, February 19, 2001

Reminder City Hall closed for Presidents' Day.

